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Serial No.:	10/688,687	Examiner:	Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra
Filed:	10/16/2003	Art Unit:	3736
Docket No.:	A03P1071		
For:	PACKAGING SENSORS FOR LONG TERM IMPLANT		

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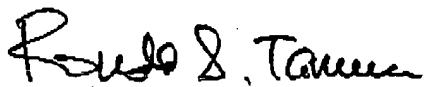
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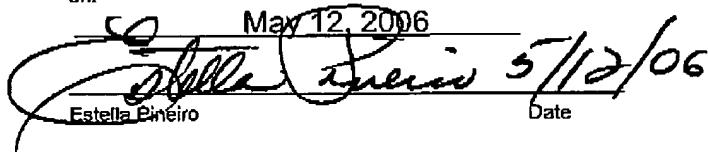
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, for which a one-month extension of time is herein requested, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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